

SUPERLATIVE OF DISASTER.

HORRORS ARE UNSPEAKABLE.

Fifty Thousand Injured on Way to Naples.

Wounded and Starving Cut Off in Reggio.

Earth and Sea Swallowed Houses and People.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

NAPLES, Dec. 28.—Time only confirms the unspeakable horrors of the overpowering catastrophe of the earthquake. History perhaps never will divulge its supremest individual tragedies, for earth and sea ruthlessly claimed thousands of human beings, and the flames mercilessly completed the uncompleted devastation.

Naples, vibrant with the memory of Vesuvius, is in desolation now at the misery and woe from Messina, confined to her care. The hotels and homes are crowded with refugees, and the people are wading with one another in the stricken.

Those who have explicit knowledge on the subject agree that the center of the calamity was the Strait of Messina, which also is the center of the volcanic zone, whose highest peak, Ascea, is now silent. From this base the telluric disturbance extended, abating little, northerly as far as Cape Calabria, and southerly as far as the Bay of Catania.

The western region of Calabria and the eastern coast of Sicily for nearly 100 miles.

GARDEN SPOT NOW DESERT.

It is impossible accurately to ascertain the movement east and west in the island regions, but it is certain that the beauty of one of the most charming spots in Southern Italy has been irreversibly despoiled. Vineyards are no more; waving rows of orange, lemon and olive trees are torn up and the enchanting coast line, with its soft and fragrant foliage, has been converted into a hideous desolation. The green aspect set off the severity of the mountains, and Palms, perched jauntily amid orange and olive trees, have become mere blots on the horizon.

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HOSPITALS OVERFLOW.

The refugees had to come to Naples because all the hospitals in the principal towns of Sicily are overflowing, while there are not enough doctors and nurses for the work in hand, and medical supplies, bandages and surgical instruments are lacking.

It is expected that by tomorrow night fully 50,000 unsheltered persons will have made their way to this city.

The municipality, realizing the difficulty of coping with such tremendous responsibilities, has addressed an appeal to the people of Naples, asking

for a succor and give hospital

quarters to the stricken Sicilians.

There are means of transportation to Sicily, wounded from the harbor.

Relief is being made use of, but the conveyances are insufficient.

Refugee buildings are being prepared

as provisional hospitals.

city REFUGEES STUNNED.

Shortly after the Seraphin docked, a gang plank was lowered and a few persons were allowed on board.

The refugees were found sitting in isolated groups. They gave evidence of great mental depression, and were utterly exhausted. They seemed hardly conscious of their surroundings.

Most of them were held in the thrall of their terrible experiences.

One old man was clutching a little girl in his arms. The child was covered with blood.

"Is that your child?" he was asked.

"No," he replied. "Yet I found her on the pavement of Messina. I picked her up and cared for her. No one else had her, and I could not abandon her. I have had her in my arms ever since."

With this touching explanation the old man became oblivious to his questions and even forgot his name.

The Seraphin brought into the port records of numberless tragedies: families separated; mothers moaning and crying for their dead children; husbands and wives lost to each other, or a man and woman wishing that he had not been spared.

There was one girl on board the steamer, her clothing tattered and torn, who had saved a canary bird. She was a music hall singer, and had clung to her perch throughout the terrible scenes of devastation until the bird was the only happy thing on the vessel.

SAVED BY HIS BED.

The stories told by these unfortunate refugees are almost unbelievable. A soldier named Emilio de Castro, relates that on Sunday, the day before the disaster, he was taken sick and was sent to the military hospital. Early Monday morning he was awakened by a great roaring sound. He felt himself being dragged through the floor of a nightmare. It seemed to him that he had awakened in hell, for the air was filled with terrific shrieks. He soon realized, however, what was happening.

He had struck the floor below, and he was still on it. It paused a moment, and was again precipitated downward. He struck the next floor, but this gave way at once, and thus man and bed came down from the fifth floor to the sea, crashing to the ground. The soldier was not injured.

A druggist named Pullo relates that at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning he was on a ferryboat in the port of Messina, going to Reggio. Suddenly a gale of wind sprang up and drove him with it. Then a great chain seemed to open in the water and the boat went down and struck the bottom.

But the water closed in again, and the ferryboat lay safely on top of the churning waves.

Most of the people on board, however, were swept off and drowned. The boat was badly wrecked, but it floated ashore.

CITY OF DEAD.

Pullo was still on board. After the first panic he landed and found Reggio like a city of the dead. Nobody was moving in the streets and the silence was broken only by the moans and shrieks of the wounded.

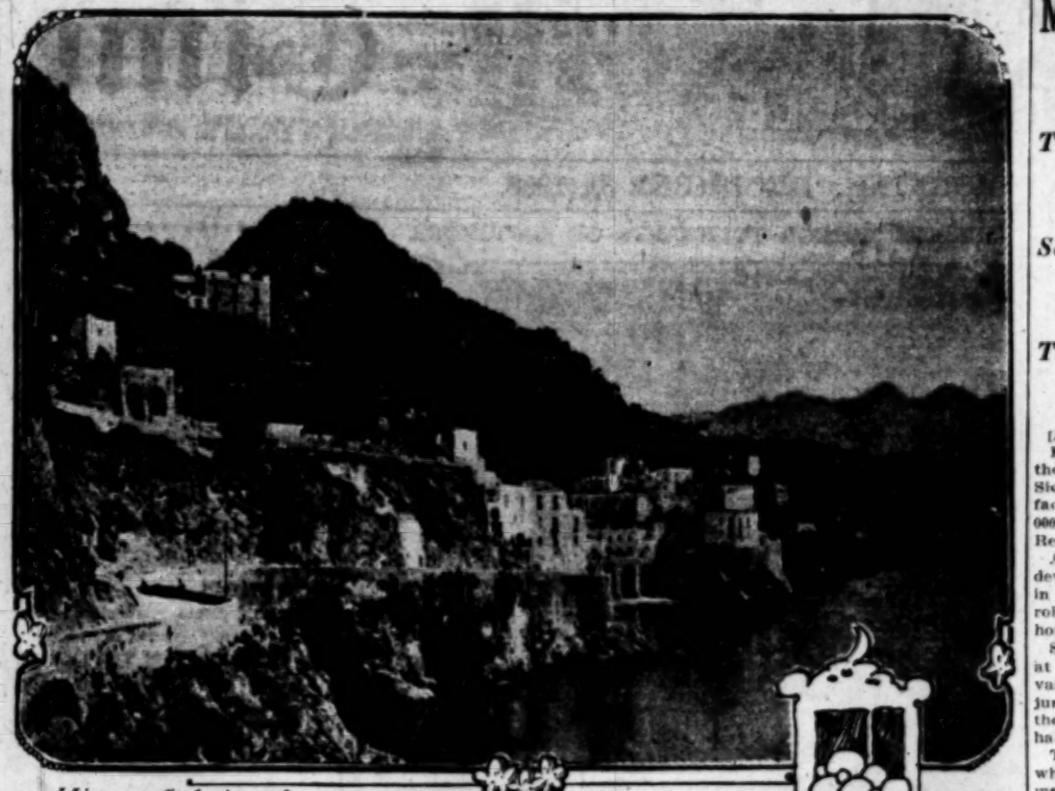
Pullo and several companions tried to extricate several wounded from the wreckage, but this was almost impossible because the crumpled ruins, like the walls of a square, completely closed off the group of people all completely naked.

The druggist estimates the death roll at 40,000.

Another report declares that there are 100,000 Messines today not more than 10,000 persons. Many of these are dying of hunger.

The people still in the city have

SICILIAN CITY HURLED DOWN BY EARTHQUAKE'S FORCE.



View of Acireale.

broke open the restaurants and food supplies shops and are feeding themselves at their ease.

The Duke of Asti left here this morning on a torpedo boat for Messina and Reggio.

Thousands of Sicilians and Calabrians are now on their way from the north seeking news and communication to the south by which to get news of friends and relatives.

FOUR HUNDRED INJURED.

The Russian cruiser Admiral Makarov came in here today from Messina with 400 wounded on board, and the steamer Therophie likewise has been established with Messina, the apparatus having been set up in a railway station. Messages that have come over the wires, though meager in detail, show that going is good.

NOTHING REMAINS OF THE CITY.

The King and Queen of Italy have come over to the continent for Christmas, and the King has been irreversibly despoiled. Vineyards are no more; waving rows of orange, lemon and olive trees are torn up and the enchanting coast line, with its soft and fragrant foliage, has been converted into a hideous desolation. The green aspect set off the severity of the mountains, and Palms, perched jauntily amid orange and olive trees, have become mere blots on the horizon.

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ENTRANCE TO CEMETERY, MESSINA.

Important Point in Messina,

where many of the survivors fled when the buildings were destroyed, while other terrified refugees fled again to the streets of the city.

TRUE MAJESTY.

KING AND QUEEN AID WITH ROYAL HANDS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

CATANIA, Dec. 30.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene, who arrived at Messina today, immediately joined a rescue party and landed as unremittingly as the others.

The King personally extricated several injured persons pinned under the ruins.

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ENTY VOICES.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—A

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LOST RACE WITH DEATH.

SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN HURRYING TO

Father, Ignorant of Fact, He Is Dead.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Dec. 30.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—Mrs. Lawrence Fuller of New York, is spending across the continent to Philadelphia unaware that her father, Clinton M. Latourette, died Monday. She will be notified when she reaches Harrisburg, Pa., probably tomorrow morning.

When Latourette became dangerous

ill last week, he expressed a desire

to see his daughter, and a telegram was sent to him to the effect that he had urged her to come at once, but he grew worse rapidly and died.

It is, telegrams have been sent to

Mrs. Fuller on the way that he is still

in serious condition. It was deemed

best to keep her at her father's death until she should be near him.

Latourette was for many years confi

dential secretary to Thomas Dolan,

president of the United Gas Improve

ment Company.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

LOS ANGELES PEOPLE WHO ARE REG

ISTERED AT HOTELS IN OTHER CITIES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at the Hotel St. Francis: Mr. F. H. Grimes, Waller, N. L. Swart, Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—The following Los Angeles people are registered at the Hotel St. Francis: Mr. and Mrs. George S. Blodgett; Great Northern, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Edwards.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at the Hotel St. Francis: Mr. and Mrs. M. Jordan, William H. Kent and wife, James Downs and wife.

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and the Marlborough Sounds, passing the

the Yellowstone. New Zealand is

now at the Hotel St. Francis.

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BUILDING GOOD ROADS.

BIG CONTRACTS LET.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—Upon recommendation of Citizens' Advisory Committee of the Sacramento Board of Supervisors today recommended the awarding of bids for road work, amounting to nearly \$200,000. All work for the upper Stockton road, between twenty-four miles. Cotton Brothers of San Francisco, with bids amounting to \$111,160, and Lewis Moreng will get miles for \$61,212. Contracts will be formally awarded in a few

MILKMAIDS DISCHARGED.

Closure of Washington Dairy Ranch

Discharged With Cause of

Bickerings.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PORTLAND (Ore.) Dec. 30.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—Charming dairy maidens, most popular and habit will long be the leading line on the Frank

farm, for it was traveled in California

that it was impossible to approach

water.

SHAM BATTLE KILLS FRIEND.**Oakland Chums Have Fatal Holiday Frolic.****Failed to Empty Revolver of Cartridges.****Accident Occurred at Ben Lomond in Hills.****ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.**

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 30.—In a mock battle with revolver, two young men, of this city last night, Thomas N. Nichols, of Oakland, was shot dead by Cockscroft, at Ben Lomond, and a life long friend of the dead man.

The Coroner's jury today found that the shooting had been purely accidental and exonerated Cockscroft completely.

Nichols and Cockscroft were the guests of Dr. Carlton, of Oakland, and the Doctor's summer home at Ben Lomond. On Tuesday night the young man decided to give a house-warming to which were invited several other young and San Francisco friends spending the holidays at Ben Lomond.

Recently the Ellis arrested at Vancouver, was in Seattle and received mail belonging to the man of the same name, and the other Ellis got the arrested man's mail. It was in this way that the anxious parents learned where their son is. Today they left Vancouver for Seattle.

SLOPE BRIEFS.**Korean Sentence Postponed.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Owing to the absence of a Korean interpreter in Judge Cook's court today, the sentence of 15 years' imprisonment for murder in the second degree for killing Durham White Stevens, was postponed until Saturday.

Flour Mills Burned.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The Pioneer Flour Mills, situated on the Sacramento River front, and owned by the Southern Pacific company, were burned to the ground early this morning. The loss is about \$60,000. It is believed that the fire was of ordinary origin. Several previous attempts had been made to burn the property.

Body PINNED TO WALL.**Austrian Miner Run Through With Crowbar Used in Tamping Dynamite.****ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.**

ELY (Nev.) Dec. 30.—One of the most gory accidents ever recorded in this district occurred early yesterday. An Austrian miner was killed at the granite quarry near here.

The Austrian having drilled a hole in the rock and tampered with a blasting cap, a blast, stuck a stick of dynamite in the hole and tampered with it again. The stick of dynamite was driven into the body, entering his breast and going out through his shoulder and through the body to a wall, a hole the size of a crowbar was driven into the body, entering his breast and going out through his shoulder and through the body to a wall, a boy was

overcome with grief and

submitted himself to the authorities at once, but the verdict of

the Coroner's jury established his innocence.

The Austrian, having a wife and a

son, was buried in the same

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WASHINGTON.
LONGWORTH IS FOR REVISION.

President's Son-in-Law Thorn to Stand-Patters.

Members of Ways and Means Committee Worried.

Break on Mooted Schedules Is Feared by Them.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Stand-pat members of the Ways and Means Committee are looking askance at Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, son-in-law of President Herbert Hoover, and Senator D. Crumpacker of Indiana, both of whom represent the Taft idea of tariff revision. While no open break has yet occurred, a leading member of the committee, who is a rank stand-patter, has made the private assertion that "those fellows will make us a lot of trouble yet." The Republicans on the committee fear that on the mooted schedules, such as iron and steel, which will probably be reduced one-half instead of adding those articles to the free list. Representatives Longworth and Crumpacker and perhaps McCall of Massachusetts, will not go with them.

The stand-patters contemplate a statement backing up their position on the iron and steel schedules in which the figures of E. H. Gary as to the cost of production will be used to offset the assertions of Andrew Carnegie that no duty is needed to protect the iron and steel industry.

After the holiday bills will be introduced in both houses proposing to restore to the Interstate Commerce Commission the right to take the initiative in investigating intrastate railroad rates, joining and suspending in railroad stocks, railroad combines and such supplementary subjects.

WELL-KEPT SECRET.

MOVING GOLD BY MILLIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO SENT YELLOW FLOOD TO DENVER.

Treasury Department Has Just Completed Task of Transferring \$225,500,000 from Coast to Interior Without Loss En Route—Extreme Precautions Against Hold-up.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Now that it is accomplished, the Treasury Department can have a big sigh of relief and tell what a corking big job it was to move \$225,500,000 in gold coin from San Francisco to Denver. In fact, it is the biggest job of the kind any one can just now recall. It was not because of fear of war raids that it was undertaken, but because of more prosaic danger from burglars, who might have tunneled under the San Francisco mint, had there been wine to the situating and carried off a few millions of the yellow stuff.

The Wells Fargo Company made the transfer and while the price is not told, it is said that it was figured at the loss rate over \$200 for that kind of service. The gold was shipped on regular trains twice each week and each shipment was accompanied by fifteen deputy United States Marshals, who were paid by the express companies. When the transfer was made Treasury officials were in constant fear that something about them might leak out and that train robbers would hatch dynamite plots to get at the contents of the treasure cars.

NIXON'S PROPOSALS.

Senator Wants Reimbursement for Dam's Damages and Allowance for Carson Mint.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Nixon is trying to secure the insertion of an item in the Indian Appropriations Bill to reimburse the county commissioners of Orinaboy county for damage caused by breaking of the dam of the Indian school grounds.

The Senator also is trying to get an additional allowance of \$600 for incidental expenses, for the Carson mint.

VON BERNSTORFF PRESENTED.

CORDIAL FEELINGS EXPRESSED (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Cordial expression of good feeling was exchanged between President Roosevelt and Count von Bernstorff, the new German Ambassador, who was formally presented to Mr. Roosevelt this afternoon at the White House. The letter Count Bernstorff presented from the Emperor expressed "the best wishes which His Majesty ever cherishes for the happiness and welfare of the United States."

TO HERALD NEW YEAR.

Naval Observatory Will Send Announcements for Four Time Belts of Country.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The naval observatory here will send our four series of New Year's eve time signals, at exactly one hour, to mark the instant of the beginning of the new year in each of the four great standard time belts into which the United States is divided.

The signals will be transmitted uniformly by the various telegraph companies as a matter of public interest. The first series will begin at 11:55 p.m. December 31, eastern time, and at midnight will end.

The second sending will be at 1 a.m. January 1, eastern time, and is the middle signal of the central time.

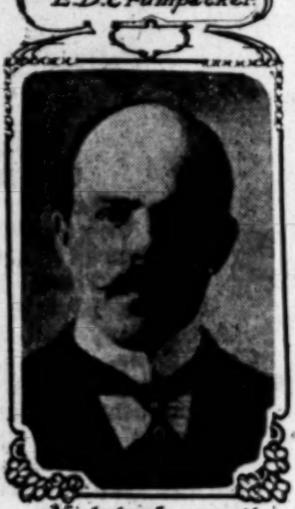
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COURT-MARTIAL FOR FREMONT.

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A general court-martial has been ordered by the President to assemble at Sagua La



Representatives at whom standpatters on tariff question look askance.

WASHINGON BRIEFS.

For Lincoln's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Congressman Dawson of Iowa is nursing a scheme for the general participation by the public in the celebration of the forthcoming Lincoln anniversary. The plan is to have the government issue special series of postage stamps which shall be commemorative of the great war President.

Tests for Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Regulations governing the physical tests to be given to naval officers will soon be promulgated by Secretary Newberry. These regulations provide for a physical test equivalent to that applied to the army and marine corps. A walking test will be the basis of the naval regulation, but officers so desirous may have the option of substituting horseback or bicycle riding endurance tests.

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Alpena	42	32
Bismarck	2	0
Cairo	54	50
Cheyenne	22	18
Cincinnati	56	42
Cleveland	48	38
Cooperativa	38	28
Davenport	34	26
Denver	26	20
DeshMoines	34	20
Detroit	44	24
Devil's Lake	4	26
Dodge City	42	30
Dubuque	30	16
Duluth	18	16
Escanaba	32	22
Grand Rapids	42	30
Green Bay	32	20
Helena	4	0
Huron	40	30
Indianapolis	48	38
Kansas City	42	32
Marguett	22	20
Memphis	56	44
Milwaukee	36	26
Omaha	32	20
St. Louis	48	38
St. Paul	38	18
Sault Ste. Marie	36	18
Springfield, Ill.	44	36
Springfield, Mo.	48	36
Wichita	46	32

HEAVY TAX BILL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati will pay to Hamilton county the sum of \$150,000 in settlement of the claims of the county against the company for more than \$3,000,000 in back taxes. The settlement was reached today.

HOW TO CURE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—"Any man in Chicago who has contracted tuberculosis, who is blue and despondent at the prospect of a prolonged journey to the mountains or to some sanatorium, or who because he has not the means to seek such cures, has settled down to accept his fate—I should like to have him come out and call on me,

HIGHER COURT.
DEATH CHEATS PRISON WALLS.

Man Convicted of Grafting Dies Suddenly.

Former State Treasurer Is Struck Down.

HadAppealed from Two Year Sentence.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

MEDIA (Pa.) Dec. 30.—William L. Mathews, former State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, died suddenly late today at his home here, aged 46 years. The cause of death was given by his physician as pneumonia, but it is generally believed that this illness was induced by Mr. Mathews' trials, which were brought upon him by the Harrisburg Capitol graft cases and his recent sentence of two years in the penitentiary for his part in the alleged conspiracy against the state. For many years Mr. L. Mathews was recognized as a political leader of Pennsylvania, and his power in Delaware county politics was supreme until the Capitol trials.

Mathews, the present former State Treasurer, William L. Mathews, former Auditor-General William P. Snyder, James M. Schumaker, former Superintendent of Public Contracts and Buildings, Furniture Contracts and Buildings, and John Anderson, a contractor of Perry, Ohio, were indicted for conspiracy in defrauding the State of \$15,300 in a contract for wooden furniture.

On December 8, Mathews, Snyder, Schumaker and Anderson were sentenced before Justice of the Peace Harrisburg to receive sentence. Each was sentenced to pay a \$500 fine and the costs of the prosecution and to undergo imprisonment for two years in state prison. The sentence was suspended pending an appeal, the defendants were released on \$2,000 bail each.

Mr. Mathews, who was summoned from North Carolina, where he had gone on a hunting trip to Sagua La Grande, and for that reason had been relieved, and would never again be given a separate command in Cuba. He also is charged with having denied the statement after having made it.

Mr. Mathews is the son of Gen. John C. Fremont.

OBITUARY.

Capt. Bartholomew Quirk. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The funeral of Capt. Bartholomew Quirk, a Civil War veteran, who died yesterday at the age of 85, will be held Friday. His death removes the last of six brothers, members of the famous Irish Brigade, mustered in under command of Col. Mulligan. All served with distinction.

Mrs. Lucinda Fountain. MONTGOMERY (Ala.) Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lucinda Fountain, the oldest resident of Montgomery, died last night. She was 95 years old, and retained her faculties to the end. The Mrs. Fountain was followed by a girl who had given in honor of Gen. Lafayette when he visited Montgomery, in 1824. She was delighted to narrate the incidents connected with the visit of the patriotic Frenchman. She was a native of Wellington, S. C.

Frank G. Reinau.

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank G. Reinau, stage director for James K. Hackett, retired dropped dead here yesterday morning at 1:20 o'clock in front of the Grand Opera House. Death was due to apoplexy. Reinau was about 45 years old. He was an intimate friend of James K. Hackett, and had been stage director for Hackett. Hackett was greatly affected by his death. Reinau had retired from the stage ten years ago. He was a native of Germany, in which country he was considered one of the most versatile actors.

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HEADS BOARD OF TRADE. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—John A. Bunnell of Hatley Bros. has been unanimously nominated for president of the Board of Trade. J. Merrill was nominated for second vice-president to succeed James Bradley, who becomes first vice-president.

WANT LID ON NEW YEAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Chicago Law and Order League yesterday adjourned its annual meeting and clamped down upon the annual carnival of lawlessness which it says has become the distinguishing feature of Chicago's New Year's Eve celebration.

Chief of Police Shippy declares that his force is too small effectively to stop the noise and general disorder. He announces, however, that the laws will be enforced as far as is reasonable and that liquor must not be sold after 1 o'clock in the morning. There are those who profess to see in this statement a merry little hollow quip.

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WAKEFIELD (Mich.) Dec. 30.—Exclusive Dispatch. Circumstances of the ordinary attended the act of Frank Terrell in killing his father, known as "Black Joe the Trapper," yesterday.

The boy, who is aged 18, had been banished, on penalty of death, to his father's house because of a minor crime of which he was accused, and for which he had been sent to reform school. The son had been sent to the father, had been contributing to her support, claiming he was out of work and had no money to mother.

The body of Duray will be sent to Cincinnati tomorrow.

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Kidnapped and drugged by four young men, thrown into a box car in Lexington, later turned over to six other men, who carried him to the mountains of Northwestern Virginia, and held him a captive in a cave until Monday night this week, when he made a daring escape, is the story told by the child had been snared by a garrotte.

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Mrs. Bell, from her cell, last night, pleaded with Chief Armstrong, to be permitted to see her husband, also confined in jail.

"I think now that everything is clear," she said to the chief. "Bert was right and Dury and I all wrong. I want to see Bert and tell him so."

Her request was refused.

No word has come from Dury's relatives as to the disposition of the body. Dury's wife visited the morgue yesterday and looked upon the face of her dead husband.

That Dury came to his death from the effects of two gunshot wounds; that the gun from which the shots were fired was in the hands of C. Burdette Bell and that the killing was felonious, is the verdict of the Coroner's jury.

Bell told the jury of two incidents in his life. She said Bell had not supported her for several months; that she had been working at different things in order to help support herself and child; and that she met Dury through a friend, who advised her to meet him before the shooting she went to live with him at the Leon apartment. She also stated that she had helped to break up the relations existing and that she had told Dury of her intention.

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Editor Frost underwent an operation today and the fracture was reduced. Because of

THE LATEST NEWS OF SPORTS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC

HANDS BROKEN.

KAUFMAN WINS LONG BATTLE.

Jim Barry's Seconds Throw Towel Into Ring.

Thirty-nine Rounds of Hard, Bruising Fight.

Neither Man Shows Enough Class to Attract.

Al Kaufman beat Jim Barry in the thirty-nine round at the Jeffries arena last night. Barry's trainer, Teddy Murphy, throwing a towel into the ring in token of defeat when he saw his man was beaten. This was the unsatisfactory ending of a long battle that lasted from 9:40 o'clock until 12:20 a.m. The Jeffries arena, which cost \$4000 fight bugs who are in the cold pavilion and missed the last cars could have no complaint to make, for it was a hard, bruising, bloody scrap from start to finish, with little or no stalling.

Manager Murphy gave as his reason for throwing up the sponge, the fact that both of Barry's hands had been broken for fifteen rounds before the finish, and it was a hopeless fight that Barry had to give up. It left little or no chance to win. Defeat was all the more bitter for him, for he practically had the better of things for twenty-five rounds, or until about the time his hands are alleged, to have given out.

However, as a result of the low class of publicity indicated by the fight on Saturday, the police would prevent any further contests here between Burns and Johnson.

ALSO DRAWING LINES.

KETCHEL THINKS AGAIN.

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ORDINARY SHOOTING ON DUCK PRESERVES.

MELRORE was the sport in evidence on the duck preserves yesterday morning, and the gunners of the mid-week squad found the shoot-out inferior to the results obtained the last of the week. During the forenoon the sea was calm, and hardly a breath of air stirred.

The early morning gunners as a rule found the shooting unsatisfactory for several hours, and those who returned before noon had their bags but half full, and but half-down in the entire visitors' squad shot the limit before the start was up. After noon a fresh cool breeze began to blow in from the ocean, and the ducks came in a steady flight affording the patient members excellent shooting.

Four gunners got the limit on the Sea Wind Club, while three others shot from twenty-five to thirty birds apiece. W. T. Glassell, reported the shooting was not quite up to the standard of the last week, and the boys had to stay in the arena a good bit longer to get a nice bag. There were scarce spoonbills and gadwall shared principally in the bags.

The Westminster Club entertained a quintette of visitors including F. E. Brown, W. Gates, J. C. Elliott, Jr., P. R. Howes, and C. C. Campbell.

The gunners averaged from twenty-five to thirty birds apiece, gadwall being more numerous with a scattering of sprig and teal.

At L. E. Stevens, with a bag of thirty birds, got the limit on the Golden West grounds. W. H. Stewart shot fifteen, and two guests averaged twenty each.

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The limit on the Lomita preserve, and a majority of the visiting members returned with bags which were half full, in comparison to the strings brought down last week. M. F. Snyder got but six and decided to drown his chagrin before the arena last night. Dr. Holler shot seventeen, W. D. New, nine, H. C. L. Lomita, eight, and Thomas, Haverty, eight. Plenty of birds were in sight on the horizon of the ocean, but the ducks were not to be enticed into visiting the ponds, and after several hours of tiresome waiting punctuated by only an occasional shot, the gunners gave up the sport in disgust.

The Center squad boasted two limits secured by George Gordon and V. W. Guercio, while O. E. Schmidt shot down a number of sprig and gadwall.

Here as elsewhere the birds were scarce, and only the fact that the squad was comparatively small induced the larger return.

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WAR DECLARED.

COMPROMISE REJECTED BY STATE LEAGUERS.

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

AN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After more than five hours of discussion had closed doors tonight, the directors of the California State League announced that they had decided to refuse to accept the compromise offered by the Coast League. The Coast League, in writing, had insisted that the men's club be disbanded. Ed Goller shot twenty-nine, and two guests averaged twenty-nine. T. E. Gibbons, Count Jaro, Von Koenig, and the gunners of the gunners' contingent on the Bolas Chico grounds, the boys averaging twenty-eight. The shooting was poor until the sun breeze started up about noon, when the birds flew in a steady flight, and the bags filled rapidly.

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and Sam Hall with fourteen. Sprig and gadwall were the most plentiful, the former being brought down.

On the Pacific grounds E. W. Davis, F. R. Harris and a visitor enjoyed meager sport all to themselves, and the average was but nineteen. Spoonbills and gadwall were the most plentiful.

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BIDDED HIS TIME.

SMALL FORTUNE IN HIS POCKET.

RACE TRACK MAN IN TROUBLE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Former Bookmaker Is Recognized
on Train from Los Angeles and Is
Arrested Charged With Embezzlement
of Funds Advanced to Operate
Book at City Park.

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW ORLEANS (La.), Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William H. Rudolph, alias Martin, was arrested tonight on a charge of embezzlement of \$15,500 from R. Lee Riggs, a wealthy lumberman of Patterson, La., two years ago. He was arrested at the Grunwald Hotel, where he registered this morning with a Mrs. Collier, whom he said was his sister, and when he arrived from Los Angeles when searched, eighteen \$100 bills were found on him.

It was decided to have each team assign one member to a committee of three to arrange for a place to play. The members also decided that all future games should be played under the International Association football rules.

The league voted to elect as president one who had no connection with any of the teams. After using much time in telegrams, the members agreed to meet again for a week or so longer, and in the interim try to persuade some influential citizen to accept the position.

NEW YEAR'S GAME.

EDISON'S AND THE GIANTS.

The Edison baseball team of the California Winter League and the Hubert Giants (colored) are scheduled to play tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park in Boyle Heights.

Rudolph disappeared after that and has been watching for him ever since.

The Hubert Giants are a team composed mostly of the best players of the Los Angeles Giants, besides some good material from the North and East.

Jim Lee of the California Winter League is to play the game, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock. A preliminary contest will be played at 1 o'clock between the Pioneer Stars and the Cuban Blues.

The following is the line-up:

HUBERT GIANTS.

Lyman, pitcher—Hunt

HUBLEY SLATERS.

Thomas, catcher—Slaters

STRONG'S.

Strong, first base—Scott

GATE'S.

Gale, second base—H. Williams

WILLEY'S.

Willey, shortstop—Williams

CORNELL'S.

Cornell, left field—Banks

ENCOE'S.

Encoe, center field—Hooper

BUCHANAN'S.

Buchanan, right field—Wilson

COMPTON BASKETBALL.

Compton High School defeated the

High School, 22-20.

Its line-up:

THOMPSON'S.

Thompson, center—Burdon

HIGGINS'.

Higgins, right back—Walton

CARLTON'S.

Carlton, right back—Munroe

MURKIN'S.

Murkin, center—Walker

Its line-up:

THOMPSON'S.

Thompson, goal—Hunt

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NATION'S GREAT

POSTAL BUSINESS.

BY WALTER J. BALLARD.

In the fifty-eight fiscal years, 1890 to 1908, the United States post offices increased in number from 18,417 to 61,558, the gross revenue from \$2,478,961 to \$19,478,682; and the expenditure from \$5,312,952 to \$20,351,888.

During 1908 fiscal year the amount of increased salaries was \$11,594,118, of which the postmasters got \$1,612,394.

The railway mail service employed 15,286 clerks who were paid \$17,372,326, the city free delivery service used 26,352 carriers, paying them \$2,342,507; the rural free delivery service gave employment to 39,143 carriers, at an expense of \$32,426,000.

About 600,000 warrants, drafts, and other papers pertaining to the accounts of the postal service are signed in the auditor's department each year. In the money-order business of the year 600,000 customers had to be examined.

The year's expenditure for the transportation of small matter originating in the United States was \$2,482,000, a decrease of \$99,384 from the cost of the previous year.

The excess of expenditures over revenue for the year was \$18,919,278.

The money-order business, from postage stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards etc., \$17,372,326; from second-class postage, \$60,363,300; from third and fourth-class postage, \$3,633,945; and from box rents and other offices, \$1,622,303.

The chief expenditures during the year were:

Mail transportation railroad..... \$1,612,394
Postage service..... 1,622,303
Postmasters..... 1,612,394
Postmen and carriers..... 1,612,394
Assistant postmasters and clerks..... 1,612,394
Railway mail service..... 1,612,394
Postmaster-General's office..... 1,612,394
Stamps, stamped envelopes, and cards..... 1,612,394
Transportation of small matter..... 1,612,394

In domestic money orders issued in the year, the ten leading States were:

Number of orders. Amount.
New York..... 4,825,265 \$64,423,911
California..... 2,984,657 40,423,711
Illinois..... 1,125,361 30,485,000
Michigan..... 1,216,239 29,485,000
Massachusetts..... 1,216,239 29,485,000
Washington..... 1,216,239 29,485,000

On November 10, 1908, there was an operation in the country 35,516 route delivery routes, serving more than 18,000,000 people, over 1,000,000 miles of roads, and 1,000,000 miles of waterways, 200,000,000 miles. The mail is a powerful argument in favor of good roads. It is estimated that 1,000,000 pieces of mail were handled by the railroads during 1908, and 1,000,000 pieces by the post office. The amount increased from \$14,440 in 1907 to \$16,463 in 1908. "What will be the year from now it is startling to consider," says the Postmaster-General.

During 1908, 14,119 postmasters were appointed, 2,174 of whom were of the Presidential class.

More than \$18,000,000 was appropriated last year for the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings necessary for postoffice purposes in 49 cities and towns, yet the postoffice department has no say in the selection of the sites, the erection of the buildings, or even their equipment, respectively states the Postmaster-General. That is all vested in the Secretary of the Treasury. Such a policy is all wrong and should at once be changed.

During the fiscal year increases of salary were given to 15,850 clerks and 23,500 carriers.

City delivery is now enjoyed by approximately 45,000,000 people, each of whom receives a money order an average more than 1,500 persons.

Though more than 200,000 officers and employees of the postal service under corporate and private bonds aggregating \$100,000,000, though the cost is paid by the officers and employees to surety companies for \$20,000 of the bonds, yet the average annual collection under all the bonds for delinquencies is less than \$200. That fact speaks well for the surety companies of our postal servants, and at the same time, shows that the surety companies are profiting greatly.

On June 30, 1908, the number of steam railroad mail routes in the country was 22,640 with a length of 212,900 miles, and an annual travel of 389,000 miles. This service costs \$22,986 a year, or \$209.75 per mile of route, while the average cost per mile of travel was 5.59 cents.

The cost per mile of travel on the 208 electric and cable car routes was only 5.47 cents. They have a length of 676 miles and an annual travel of 12,416 miles.

The star-route service decreased about 6 per cent, all around. On June 30, 1908, 14,022 routes were in operation covering 182,286 miles, and an annual travel of 34,214,442 miles, costing for the year \$6,604,000. Route delivery eliminating the old star-route service.

Steamboat mail service is also decreasing. It is now down to 215 routes, with a length of 29,870 miles, and an annual travel of 4,077,550 miles, costing less than \$250,000.

Mail sent by sea in the fiscal year were 2,231,147 pounds of letters and 12,466,612 pounds of other matter, at an expense of \$2,478,961. We have a number of routes for each week. Except to Europe, says the Postmaster-General, our ocean mail facilities do not compare favorably with those of the other great powers.

On the subject of the recently integrated 2-cent rate, the Great Britain and Ireland, the Postmaster-General says: "It is believed that this will ultimately bring about greater postal receipts, but it has not been found in the past that every reduction in letter rates results in an increased revenue." A lower postage rate will prove another bond to closer social and commercial relations between the two great English-speaking countries. They will also do much to encourage our manufacturers to export their goods better and thus increase their sales in those countries."

During 1908 fiscal year the domestic money orders increased. The total value of domestic orders issued was \$10,000,627 or \$10,000,294 more than previous year. International money orders (\$30,000,000) increased by 77,504, the amount for remitting \$4,891,67. The total value of money orders issued was \$32,241, was also increased in favor of foreign exchange remittances. The money-order number 43,318, an increase of 5,111 for the year.

Strange Tribe in India.

One of the strangest tribes found in the world is the Nigiri hill tribe of India. The natives, the Todas, number only 500 persons, the majority of whom are men. The tribe practice polyandry, and each woman has three husbands. Because of the small number, when the number becomes too small, the people sometimes live on the milk of a cow, a buffalo, around which a religion centers.

One Cent for "Lines."

The established price of 1 cent per word is to classify messages into two classes, the first being short messages of 10 words or less, and the second being longer messages of 11 to 20 words.

The first class of messages will be sent at 1 cent per word, and the second class at 2 cents per word. The new rates will be effective January 1, 1909.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF



Current Literature.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Dorr Creditors' Meeting.

A creditors' meeting to discuss certain phases of the bankruptcy of Fred Dorr, "broke" stock broker, was continued yesterday for two weeks.

Reception and Ball.

A reception and ball will be given tonight in the Fraternal Brotherhood building, which will be attended by people from all parts of Southern California.

Fire in Henne Building.

Patrolman J. D. Cornwall discovered and extinguished a small fire in the Henne building at 6:45 o'clock last night. It was caused by the explosion of a gas-coal lamp in the office of Dr. C. C. Henne.

Dispensation from Abstinence.

Bishop Conaty received a telegram last night from Dr. Falconio, Apostolic Delegate at Washington, announcing that owing to the fact that New Year falls on Friday, the Holy Father has granted a dispensation from abstinence on this day to all Catholics in the world.

Ecclesiastic College Diplomas.

The graduation exercises of the Ecclesiastic College were held last night at which the members of the class received diplomas. A social and refreshment followed the exercises, which took place at the school, No. 1620 South Main street.

Watch Night.

Simeon Chapter, O.E.S., will give a weight and measure party tonight at their hall, corner Pico and El Molino streets, under the direction of Mrs. Constance Gothic and her assistants. Mrs. H. E. Stanley will have charge of the weighing and Mrs. Ella Seaver of the measuring.

Betas Theta Pi Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Betas Theta Pi college fraternity will be held next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Levy's. All active and alumni members of the fraternity are invited to be present. Steps will be taken to form an alumni association including all Betas in Southern California.

Appears Insane.

T. E. Palmer, formerly a telegrapher at the Waterman Shoe Store, was arrested on the charge of insanity last night. He had a room at the Rosslyn Hotel and stated that he was engaged in writing the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth degrees of masonry. Later he created a disturbance. Palmer lives at Hollywood.

They Come.

The postmaster received a telegram from Washington yesterday stating that the Alhambra, Tropicana and Glendale postoffices will become a part of the Los Angeles office, beginning February 1. Some time ago a recommendation was made to the postmaster to the effect that the three towns would be benefited by a free delivery system. Mounted carriers will be used in addition to those who make deliveries on foot.

Second Assistant for Fries.

Lieut. Arthur R. Eberlebeck, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., to be second assistant to Capt. W. E. Fries, engineer in charge of his district, Capt. Fries stated last night that the order was made for the benefit of the young officer's health. Since his service in the Philippines, he had been in poor health and his own request that he was relieved of duty at the Washington D.C. barracks and sent here. Lieut. C. T. Leeds will continue here as Capt. Fries' principal assistant.

Y.Z.A. Good Time Dance.

The Jewish Young Zionist's Association will give a ball at Kramer's Hall tonight. The program has a novel invitation and programme. The invitation is a facsimile of a streetcar transfer check, and is issued by the Y.Z.A. Railroad Company, operators of the Good Time Line. The programme is in the form of a booklet, containing twenty-two coupons, each representing a dance on the Good Time Line, leaving a blank for the name of the partner. The coupons read: "To Redlands," "To Watts," etc., and, finally, "To Oyster Bay."

BREVITIES.

The Times Midwinter Number would be much more attractive next year, sees a marked improvement in the appearance, quality of text, beauty of illustrations, and general typographical excellence of The Times' New Year's Annual. Many of the issues by a corps of expert writers and photographers have resulted in the most surpassing compilation of authentic descriptive articles about the whole Southwest, and the appearance in this single publication will be the crowning achievement of all The Times' successes in the publication of special numbers. The issue will consist of 184 pages, in magazine form, with fifty full-page illustrations. It will be a greater practical aid in the development of this country by a wide dissemination of this great newspaper. It will be far superior to anything of the kind published elsewhere in Los Angeles, and will shortly be waiting for a price of 10 cents per copy; postage paid if cents. More than 100,000 copies will be distributed, and it will be a splendid medium for real estate and development advertising.

To Let—Handsome fitted office and exhibit spaces or desk room, also basement, in premises occupied by new branch office of The Times at 321 S. Spring street, open to all manufacturers for California products display and well adapted for headquarters of excursions, steamship or railroad enterprises, as well as driving exhibits. Exhibitor information booklets will be conducted in connection. For particulars and rental cost apply on premises, or to Manager's office in the Times Building.

Remember the slogan: "Buy and Boost Home Products." For daily reference, see page 9, Part II of The Times, containing list of wide-awake manufacturers, under the heading "Manufacturers in Southern California." You will find there are manufacturers of necessities and luxuries here—manufacturers of things to eat and drink—things for the home, the factory, the office and the farm. Buy them! Try them! There are no better. Buy and Boost, and keep your money at

home where it will do you and yours the most good!

One Cent for "Liners"—The established price of one cent per word will apply to classified announcements inserted in the big news sheets of The Times on Sunday evenings. All editions on that day will contain the usual two news parts of the daily paper, in which will be printed all "want ads" under their various classifications. Classified extra circulation will be afforded patrons who desire to place announcements, either display or classified, in the news sheets appearing on New Year's Day.

Times' Cook Book No. 3 ready to day, and until the edition is exhausted, will be on sale at a moderate price. The 318 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes are the "biggest" feature of the book. The recipes, bought out by The Times' prize cooking contest, are generally from Southern California housewives who noted their price 25 cents; by mail 5 cents additional. Address: The Times, Los Angeles.

Start the new year right! Have your books closed to date and a concise, comprehensive statement submitted, giving results for the year. The Baskerville Audit Company will perform this service for you thoroughly and expeditiously, and also start off your records by most up-to-date methods for the new year. Confer with them now at 2200 Wilshire building, Home FE2525, Sunset Main 6557.

Cummock School of Expression and Academy will reopen Monday, January 4. A boarding pupil may be accommodated in the dormitory. 1500 S. Figueroa.

Thousands of andirons, fire sets, grates, sparkguards, retailled at wholesale prices. J. W. Frey's Mantle House, cor. 12th and Main.

Onyx and Crystal Glasses, one-fourth off. Goggles: one-fourth off. Microscopes: J. P. Delany, 309 S. Spring st.

Attend the auction sale this morning at 10 a.m. of high-grade furniture, at 8 S. Flower street, by C. M. Stevens.

Because of fire the La Marque set parlor have moved to 444 South Broadway, Suite 606. Take elevator.

For Autos and Taxicabs, call day or night. Hotel and Restaurants, 12th and Main, Main 2298; Home, Figueroa.

Wedren Packing and Provision Co., the place to buy good meat at low prices, 129 So. Main st.

Natwick House, all meals 25¢, except Sunday eve, chicken dinners, 35¢. 21 Main st.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginner's dancing class Monday evening.

New Year's turkey dinner, noon and evening, meals, 50¢. Hotel Rosslyn.

New Year's turkey dinner, noon and evening, meals, 50¢. Natwick House.

Dr. C. Logan, occultist, 415 So. Spring. Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 324 S. Broadway.

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VITAL RECORD

BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Deaths.

HARDIE. In this city, Mrs. Mary Hardie, native of Scotland, aged 40 years. Funeral services at 10 a.m. at 12th and Main. Interment South Figueroa St. Friends invited.

CHRISTY. Jessie Christy, December 25, 1908. Funeral services will be held at Baptist Tabernacle and First streets, today, Dec. 26, 1 p.m.

— In this city, Mrs. Ed. Kent, aged 60 years. Services at 12th and Main. Interment South Figueroa. Interment Old Fellow's.

EXTON. In this city, Dec. 26, George Tony Extom, a native of England, aged 61 years. Funeral services at 12th and Main. Interment South Figueroa St. Friends invited.

PARKER. At 12th and Main, Joshua W. Parker, beloved father of Mrs. Elias O. Parker and Mrs. Horace and Marion J. Allen; a native of Vermont, and at New Haven, Conn., died yesterday. Robert Sharp & Son Co., 12th and Main, at 1 p.m. Interment Ingleside Park Cemetery.

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Ready-Made Frames in all shapes and sizes. Gold and wood finishes at the following tremendous reductions:

PICTURE FRAMES UP TO \$1.00 AT 25 CENTS.

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Bring your pictures or their sizes and get a bargain in the Frame.

—LAST DAY—

SANBORN, VAIL & CO., 434 S. Broadway.

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Picture Sale

SANBORN, VAIL & CO. WILL MOVE TO THEIR NEW FOUR-STORY BUILDING, 735 SOUTH BROADWAY, BETWEEN 7TH AND EIGHTH STREETS, JANUARY 1ST, 1909.

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Own One of These HOT WATER BAGS

Its Economy

We just bought a new lot of hot water bags at prices that enable us to give values that are really extraordinary. The bags are made of best qualities white and red rubber. You need one to keep your feet warm, cold nights—prevent colds—and save doctor's bills.

Right now is the time you need it—right HERE is the place to buy it at a saving.

White Rubber Bags

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(Second Floor.)

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All our fancy fans; ivory, pearl
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painted, spangled or embroi-
dered chiffon done in dainty col-
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Pick from the lot this week
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Feather Boas 1-3 Less

Our entire collection of handsome Ostrich Feather Boas;
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Silk Hose \$5.00 Pr.

Stockings, too; made of pure thread silk, handsomely
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Our heavy gray cotton blankets with fancy borders; full 11-4
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No power is lost in the operation of the Farrand-Cecilian Inside
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

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AT THE CITY HALL

SORRY NOW SHE BROKE RULE.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE ABOLISHES ERRING CLERK'S PLACE.

Young Woman Who Dared Go to the Arcadia Races After Civil Service Rules Forbade It Cannot Be Tried Because Her Employment is at an End.

Dr. D. W. Edelman, president of the Civil Service Commission, satisfied himself, yesterday, which of two young women employed in the office of the Building and Supply Committee of the Council went to the Arcadia races on Christmas in violation of the Civil Service rules. He called at the office, yesterday, and made sure that the young woman was Mrs. Sallie Connally, who has been a clerk under her appointment for three months. She has not been at her desk this week and is reported sick.

There may never be a trial of her before the commission, because she has been only an emergency appointee, and was not regular under Civil Service jurisdiction, her friends hold. They say she had been warned not to go to the races, but insisted. One of her companions was the wife of a Councilman. She is now reported sorry for her offense.

But even if the Civil Service Commission does not cite her it is not sure that it will ever have the chance for the examination, for Mrs. Connally's services expire today, and the Supply Committee has not named its successor. It is understood the committee believes the position is no longer necessary. An examination for this position was held ten days ago, but the results have not yet been announced. If the committee disperses with it, the eligible list will be useless.

There is a probability that several other City Hall employees will be cited before the board for violation of the rules other than visiting the race track. One of these cases is now before the commission, and is being investigated. The case of the policeman accused of carrying his bet to the race track is being investigated, and it is likely a citation will be issued next week calling him before the commission.

The last activity in the enforcement of the Civil Service rules has caused many city employes to study the rules and walk carefully. They are also familiarizing themselves with the ordinance requiring their presence in the office of employment from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening. A belief of the commission was keeping tabs on the hours of the numerous employes has brought many of them down earlier than for normal.

NO "JOY RIDING."

POLICEMEN NOT AUTOMOBILE. The anticipation of "joy riding" that aroused many City Hall lesser officials has ended. "Joy riding" is automobile for pleasure and the anticipation was based on the likely purchase of an auto by the Council for its use and that of the several commissions. But the Councilmen said they had entirely changed their minds. When it was agreed that the cost would be \$7500 during the coming year the Councilmen agreed that it would be much better to put this money into additions to the police force, and there is no likelihood that any automobile are likely to be reported as adversely by the Finance Committee next week, and at the same time there will probably be a recommendation for the appropriation of \$10,000 to pay twenty additional policemen for the next six months. With such action the hope of the "joy riders" will be destroyed.

Hooper Avenue Petition.

The Board of Public Works yesterday approved the plans of City Engineer Hamlin for the construction of a retaining wall on the east side of Hooper street, north of the Third-street tunnel. The plans provide for a stairway in the middle and pilasters. The Board decided the limit of cost to the city would be \$25,000, and that must be met by a Vrooman Act district amendment. The cost will approximate \$23,000.

Hooper Avenue Petrolithic.

Because residents of Hooper avenue, between the Third and Fourth streets, city limits, protested against a macadam pavement, City Engineer Hamlin yesterday recommended that the improvement be changed to petrolithic paving, with brick, granite, cement and stone, side-walks, to meet the wishes of the protestants. The Board of Public Works endorsed the change.

Tale of a Monkey.

When you can buy a \$25 monkey, a real Rhesus monkey with rings on its tail for \$12, it is evident that Macaque boy should be a baron. The Eastlake Zoo needs a monkey and Morley tried yesterday to buy a grinning lady Simian for \$5, but when the demand was presented at the Auditor's office he was told that he must conform to the mandate of the law requiring competition. And because of this mandate the park department missed a chance to buy a \$25 monkey for \$5.

City Hall Brevities.

The City Clerk sold fourteen lots for delinquent taxes yesterday, realizing \$272. The amount of taxes was \$97. Other sales will be held January 14 and 28, and valuable property is involved in each.

H. F. Verner has asked the Council to offer for sale a twenty-one-year franchise for an electric street railway line on Fifty-fourth street, between Hoover street and Dalton avenue. It is to be an extension of the Hoover street line.

The Council Committee on Land vis-

ited the river bed near the Los Feliz bridge yesterday to inspect a region where a proposed street had been offered to the city. The committee did not receive the city engineer's report, and a survey, as it is feared acceptance of the street might commit the city to property lines that would lose it several acres of river bed.

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AT THE COURTHOUSE

WHEN BROTHER IS A BOARDER

ONE MONTH THE LIMIT FOR LEGAL VISIT.

Justice Gives Judgment for Host for Three Months' Board and Lodging Money from Relative Who Overstays His Welcome—Decision Defines When a Guest Isn't.

The length of time necessary to convert a visitor into a "paying guest" was judicially determined yesterday. The court held that a visit may be as long as a month, but that when the visitor stays over that time in a man's home, he ceases to be a visitor and is legally chargeable for board and lodging.

Charles M. Kniebe brought suit against his brother, Henry Kniebe, for four months' board at \$20 a month. He testified that about six months ago his brother Henry wrote to him from Oakland that he was sick and needed a change of climate. The Los Angeles

brother then wrote to his Oakland relatives, inviting him to come and live with him. Kniebe came to Los Angeles.

He wrote that his brother might visit with him here until he could get work.

Henry Kniebe accepted the invitation and became an inmate of his brother's home for six months. After a month his board and lodging was charged. He secured work, it was testified. He paid his brother about \$18, and the refusal to settle for the board and lodging he had received during his visit.

"Charles" then became a "boarder" on the collection agency. The suit was tried yesterday and Henry Kniebe urged in his defense that he could not be charged with board, as he was a "visitor" in his brother's household.

"A visitor appears to him on the problem when Kniebe ceased to be a guest and became a 'boarder,'" remarked Justice Pierce. "In view of the testimony, it appears that a month is sufficient time for a visit. The other three months may properly be charged against the defendant as a boarder."

WIFE WRITES LETTERS.

HUSBAND GETS DIVORCE.

Attorney Nathan P. Bundy was yesterday granted by Judge James a divorce from Mrs. Ethyl M. Bundy on grounds of desertion.

Bundy testified that he was married in September, 1904. When he returned home the evening of October 31, last, he was greatly surprised to find his wife had packed up her belongings and gone. On the kitchen table he found a note from her saying that he would never see her again, and that it would be useless for him to search for her.

A search of the house resulted in finding a receipt for a letter box in his name at the postoffice. Further investigation revealed that her trunk had been shipped to San Francisco the day of her departure.

As Bundy had a general power of attorney from the postoffice authorities three letters in her secret letter-box. Among them was one from Jones A. F. Portland, street car conductor of Portland, Oregon.

He found a note from the postoffice.

Mr. Newman paid \$25 fine. The specific charge was that the cream made by his concern only had 11.8 per cent butterfat.

He was fined \$25 when the regulations of the Agricultural Department demand 14 per cent.

WARNER CASES. The charge against Attorney A. D. Warner of insurance a month ago to A. T. Myers, last August, was dismissed in Justice Summerfield's court yesterday. A similar charge against Warner, involving a check for \$25, given to Dudley W. Robinson, will be argued before Justice Summerfield January 8.

INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Electro Manufacturing Company, capital stock, \$25,000; La Crosse Oil Company, capital stock, \$10,000; Golden State Laundry Company, capital stock, \$50,000.

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VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

A verdict of death from suicide was returned by a coroner's jury in the case of George Exton, manager of the Exton Music Shop, of West Third street, who shot himself in the head Tuesday morning. The testimony was brief, the employees of the music store being unable to account of the tragedy. Financial worries are said to have caused Exton to end his life. The funeral will be held today.

Yesterday the woman told a pitiful

story when given a hearing in Justice

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Auctions

Auction

Thursday, Dec. 31
10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
730 S. Spring St.

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L. A. AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.
Office 730 So. Spring St.
W. O. TRASK, Auctioneer, Phone
F1719, Broadway 1667.

Auction

3407 South Flower St.
Thursday, Dec. 31
10 A. M.

Desirable furniture of an elegant nature, including oak chairs, mahogany and oak rockers, mahogany table, telephone, Amusement rug, etc. Also a large quantity of solid oak dining chairs in leather and wood. Morris chairs, bed, boudoir, child's bed, sanitary and steam, china, glassware, etc. Many rare pieces. Price, \$100. STEVENSON Auction Office, 1010 Taft St. Both phones

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Rhoades & Rhoades, Auctioneers
Phones: F 1259, Main 1259

Auction

415 East 8th Street
Thursday, Dec. 31st, 10 a. m.

Desirable furnishings of an 8-room suite, consisting of channeled iron and leather mattresses, all bedding, polished oak folding and cedar dressers, chairs, tables, lace curtains, portieres, piano, half rack, etc. Also a large extension table, dining room, upholstered parlor pieces, dishes, tapestry and other articles. Many fine things. Kitchen table, etc. Take Maple ave., cars, & RHEADEA Auctioneers, Office 510 Main St.

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New Tariff to Make Smelting Center There.

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foot and a smaller tunnel and crosscut and have large quantities of ore on the dump. The new developed show good ore in copper and lead, and a report made by Charles Marquet of Paris, an engineer of world-wide fame, who makes examinations over the globe for the oilfields. The Bank of France and other heavy investors in mines, shows the properties to have 2,589,000 tons of ore in shaft, containing 79,707 tons of copper and 766,000 kilogrammes of gold, with a total value of both approximately \$25,000,000.

The owners have been developing for the past six years with their own money, and have given a bond to the group to a sum of \$1,000,000. It has some three months to run, and if not taken up the company will erect a smelter in the near future. The ore vein is from 2 to 10 feet wide, and the veins have been creviced at various times, showing width from eight to fifty feet. Gen. E. Bouton is president of both companies and E. S. Gannon, secretary. Other stockholders are E. F. Field, W. D. Newell, P. W. Powers, A. E. Pomeroy, C. W. Wardwell, William F. Ball, W. A. Hartman, R. H. Lacy, Charles S. Miles, W. L. Valentine, James H. Watson and Frank Pfaffinger, all of Los Angeles.

In Broken Hill.

Returns from the reduction works at Millers for four carloads of medium grade ore from the Broken Hill mine in the Clifford district, Nevada, are as follows: \$140 per ton. Some consignment have gone as high as \$300 while the average of the better grade has been around \$200. In the course of development work some fine ore bodies have been shown but the rock which is being sent to the mill is all being taken from the old incline shaft.

In sinking the new vertical main working shaft, at a point higher up than the old, a splendid body has been opened, showing a large foot of high-grade filling out a large portion of which runs from \$40 to \$90. The new hoist is being installed at this shaft and another will soon be in place at the other vertical shaft, that is, the one of incline. No great temptation is being made by Manager McCormack to ship a large tonnage as the company is devoting every effort to the construction of its new smeltering plant, which is planned to have in operation within ninety days.

This mill will later be enlarged to at least double this capacity and will treat the ore of the district on a custome basis. New machinery is being erected on the estate of the Broken Hill Company and several others are about to start, among them F. R. Bowles and his associates, San Francisco, who will at once begin the development. Manager McCormack is having a survey made for the pipe line which will bring 150,000 gallons daily for a distance of about eight miles.

Movements of Mining Men.

A. D. Myers, president of the Johnnie Mining and Milling Company, has returned from the mine at Johnnie.

C. H. Thompson has returned

from the mines in which he is interested in Mexico and will leave shortly for New York.

D. A. V. Williams, who is mining near Johnnie, has come to the city for a few days at the Hayward.

J. D. McKenzie, a well-known mine operator of Chihuahua, is a visitor in the city.

ARIZONA'S MINES.

TERRITORIAL AUDITOR'S REPORT

By Walter J. Ballard.

Judged by the qualified statements of 1907 production filed with the Auditor of Arizona by the many operating mining companies of the Territory (seventy-nine in number) the leading properties are:

Company. Value of production.
Copper Queen Consolidated \$12,694,232
United Verde Copper 1,226,662
Arizona Copper 6,180,050
Old Dominion Copper Mining
Copper 7,745,703
Detroit Copper Mining 3,476,659
Standard Copper 2,217,734
Superior and Pittsburg Copper 1,967,123
Imperial Copper 1,094,957
Shattuck-Arizona Copper 1,018,512
Gibson Copper 663,288
Tombstone Consolidated Mines Gold Road Mining and Exploration 453,209
New England and Clinton Copper 410,397
Central Mining and Development 397,312
Saddle Mountain Mining 360,469
Warrior Copper 285,861
Commonwealth Mining and Milling 262,327
King of Arizona 261,622
South Mining 259,293
Arizona Exploration 218,531
Congress Consolidated Mines Polind Mining 197,149
Live Oak Mining 130,465
Tint Mint 129,229
None of the other fifty-two properties reached a production of the value of \$100,000 during the year.

The total mining production of the Territory was \$2,784,695

Silver, fine ounces 2,422,723

Gold, fine ounces 119,372

Total value \$54,785,673

Arizona as a mining proposition is a success.

BATHED IN FLAMES.

Explosion of Heater in Restaurant Seriously Burns Cook, Who Escapes Death by Miracle.

Joseph C. Klein, 26 years of age, of No. 369 South Hill street, was terribly burned yesterday morning while at work as cook in a restaurant at No. 420 South Broadway.

Klein lit an instantaneous heater. It exploded in his face, searing his features and singeing the hair from his head. Then he escaped instant death, saving little skin from the shock.

Klein was bending over the heater at the time of the accident. A sheet of flame followed the explosion and the unfortunate cook fell to the floor. His clothing, covered with fire, was compacted over him to a nearby tub and poured water over him until the fire was extinguished. At the revolving hospital he was treated and then sent to his home.

A Midwinter Night's Dream.

The year is dying, dying.

And I'm not married yet—

Oh, is there no one living,

Who wants me for a pet?

And so the year is dying.

It's now all over with me—

In four years more I cannot pass

For twenty-twenty-one!

The year is dying, dying.

Tolls solemnly the bell.

Bring forth the hired mourners,

To bid by hopes farewell!

But phew! suppose 'tis dying!

It'll never reprise and fret,

Good luck has been my portion,

For I'm not married yet!

—NEDLA.

Southern California's leading horticultural industry, the growing of citrus fruits, is described by an expert in the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times.

Developing on Colorado River.

Los Angeles companies, the Ranch and the Carnation, are rapidly developing a group of new citrus fruits, the Yerba Buena, Empire, Flat, Yuma, and others, with good results.

The new developments are in the 400-foot development, two 300-foot shafts, a 400-

MINES AND MINING.

GOLDFIELD ORE COMES SOUTH.

Big Tonnage to Be Diverted to Needles.
New Tariff to Make Smelting Center There.

Cat Helps Southern Nevada and California.

UNION GETS LARGE TRACT.

Midway and Sunset Oil Land Taken Over.

Not Known Whether Deal Is a Sale or Lease.

Croesus Company Gets Offer of Large Sum.

Editorial Correspondence of the Times.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—F. H. Hill, superintendent of the developing and producing departments of the Union Oil Company, today began negotiations for the property of the Sun Oil Company in Sunset and Midway.

"The papers were signed some time ago," said Mr. Hill this morning, "but there were a few minor matters to be arranged before the transfer of management was made and I arrived this morning for that purpose."

Mr. Hill declined to discuss the terms of the deal, and his uncle reached out to him for information. Playfully the little fellow backed away until he had reached the tub.

His little lips were curved into a smile, and his eyes were dancing with happiness. The boy had plunged into the boiling water. Physicians were quickly summoned, but could give no aid, and the baby died within an hour.

WE SHOULD GET IT.

SANTA-FE MAN ON OPENINGS.

LOS ANGELES OUGHT TO SEEK DISTANT TRADE.

Hawaii, Spanish America and the Orient All Want Our Goods, But New San Francisco Gets All the Business—Some of the Things to Be Sold Abroad.

The exports from California to Honolulu, Mexico, Central and South America and the Orient are assuming enormous proportions, according to Pedro Salas, foreign freight agent of the Santa Fe at San Francisco, who is in the city.

Mr. Salas states that Southern California should be able to build up an immense trade with those countries, particularly in the way of hay and grain, of which the Hawaiian Islands take large amounts; lime and cement, both of which are produced in large quantities in Southern California and are articles of great value.

Hay and grain are not produced in any amount in the Hawaiian Islands, and practically all that is imported is handled by the railroads. Oil tonnage is increasing rapidly.

The Union has withdrawn from negotiations for Section 34 in the Midway, owing to the dispute which has arisen between different parties of locators.

John F. Egbert, who was conducting negotiations with the Union, has secured an assignment of the Fults' property, and will be willing to pay \$160,000 for the property. Col. Tim Spillane, one of the owners of the Croesus, was held in Los Angeles recently and Mr. Fried is here today. Until the Union can secure a clear title to this section, it will not attempt to take the property, and the Croesus' claim is still valid.

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Some of the largest fertilizer plants on the west coast are located near Los Angeles, and there is a great demand for this commodity in Honolulu.

Vegetables are not produced in the islands to any extent, and aside from pineapples and bananas very little is raised, so that there is another opportunity for Southern California.

lime deposits and cement plants are to be found in abundance near Los Angeles, and there is a great demand for this commodity in Honolulu.

One of the most important items in the exportation of the Pacific Coast is the oil from California, which is an important item used in large quantities in the Orient and is exported from Los Angeles with profit.

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Jim Parks's Store.
Jim Parks? He used to farm at Hopkins Corner way.
He got tired of planting corn, and cutting oats and hay.
He said he could make more money to town and open up little grocery store.

opening up was easy done,
and things just "peared to swim."
work a farm, but keep a store—
seemed like fun to Jim.
trade? Well, he had more or less—
was hardly ever more.
times would better in the fall,
he liked keeping store.

day last week I called around,
and found him dreadful blue;
I kept the stores all right, but kept
the things inside it, too.
the business suits me lots of ways,
tell me how," said Jim,
man can keep on keeping store
when it will not keep him!

Woman's Home Companion for January.

HOROSCOPE.

Thursday, December 31, 1908.

BY CORTE.

not temptation's pleasant features guide

us from the accustomed road aside.

365th-day Jupiter is stationary in the

Aries and Taurus rule the moon.

of excellent opportunity but also of many

that will come in innocent and

guise. There will be an impulse to yield

influence of others. He fares best on his road

who goes undeterred to his goal, however

way from his side.

real ability, executive direction, force for

and producing, and grasp of details will

pick field this day.

right time for shopping. For the larger

of commerce the morning is best.

with merchants selling fabrics, ornaments,

other articles, metal, jewels and glass this

late evening.

day for those engaged in railroading, es-

and shipping.

will be an antagonistic force that will

do who do not remain alert to the demands

and obligations.

we must guard against errors, commitm-

ents or absent-mindedness, especially

at the moment.

it is well advised among crowds.

with this birthday will probably have

happy twelvemonth.

will find that close attention to their busi-

nesses in unexpected ways. Employ

an opportunity that will make itself ap-

peal to the energetic and keen-witted.

in over children born this day is for ex-

ecitement. Girls under such signs develop great

force. Boys often succeed in ex-

work.

The Fifth Annual Tidings,

annual number of the Los Angeles Tid-

Roman Catholic organ of the diocese of

and Los Angeles, is receiving many com-

on account of its handsome appear-

ance and contents. The cover page displays

120 pages of literature and pictures

only furnish interesting reading, but

practically a history of the marve-

lous Catholic church in this part of the

the past five years. Among the illu-

brators are Bishop Conaty, Charles S. Al-

lbertine, Rev. Conway, William H. Work-

man, Hughes, Rev. Raphael Fuhr, Alie,

and John S. McGroarty.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

A BIT of news which will be received with interest by friends of the young couple is the formal announcement of the engagement of Miss

are domiciled at Hotel Hollywood, where they will receive their friends.

into New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhrt and family have moved into their new home, No. 1010 Arachoe street, where they will receive the first and third Fridays of each month.

Wedding Announcement.

Miss Katharine M. Dennis and Howard W. Lathrop, a prominent young business man of Seattle, Wash., were quietly married Thursday of last week. Both are Law officers. After February 1 Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop will be at home to friends at the Waldorf Apartments, Seattle, Wash.

Pleasure Trip.

W. G. Hoag of Pasadena left last week on a pleasure trip to Tahiti, where he will remain a month.

Tea Entertain.

Miss Anna R. Smith of No. 1942 West Thirty-sixth street, recently married, will entertain in the near future with several informal afternoon affairs.

J.O.G. Club.

Miss Fannie Winbiger of No. 3693 San Pedro street entertained members of the J.O.G. Club recently with a "Teddy Bear party." Prizes were won by Miss Myrtle Heinecke, Mrs. Dan Carson. The guests present were Miss Carson, Miss Heinecke, Miss Ella Couch, Miss Edith Couch, Miss Mildred Couch, Miss Maud Nicollus, Miss Mabel Nicollus, Miss Mattie Hyland and Mrs. Homstad.

Mrs. Hough Hostess.

Members of the Shirt Waist Club were guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. R. Hough, who entertained with a luncheon of sixteen covers. The table was artistically decorated in Christmas colors, red and green, cards added with matching handkerchiefs. The menu included: Soufflé au Gratin, Mrs. George Culver, Mrs. Charles Grossbeck, Mrs. Adena Wilson, Mrs. A. R. Kelly, Mrs. R. Russell Kilgore, Mrs. Ben Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Burns, Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Miss Grace Carr, Miss Henriette Moosbacher, Miss Fannie Barber, Miss Jean Cox, Miss Helen King, Miss Edna Blackmore and Miss Elizabeth Paul.

Club Luncheon.

Members of the Stanford Woman's Club gave their annual luncheon yesterday in the private dining-room of the Y.W.C.A. building.

Married in Brooklyn.

News was received yesterday from Brooklyn, N. Y., of the marriage of

Miss Olive Hall, whose engagement to Earl Campbell is announced.

Olive Hall, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Bell Hall of Roseclaw Drive, to Earl Campbell, son of Dr. Eugene Campbell of this city. The date for the wedding has not yet been chosen.

Dinner Party.

Miss Rita Conroy of No. 500 West Thirtieth street was hostess last evening at a small dinner party of fourteen covers with which she entertained in compliment to Lieutenant and Mrs. Adina R. Chaffee, Jr. The table was enlivened with white blossoms and greenery.

At California Club.

Elaborate in style, its appointments were the latest given at the California Club by James Sluson in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Adina R. Chaffee, Jr. Covers were laid for Lieutenant Chaffee's parents, Lieutenant and Mrs. Chaffee, Mr. William B. Clarke, Fredrick M. Stearns, Miss Lucy Clark, Miss Anna Van Nuya, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Kate Van Nuya, Miss Marcella Macneil, James Page, Dr. Bertrand Smith, Carl Klocke and Volney Howard.

Another Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaspare Cohn announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Estella, to Milton E. Gets of San Francisco. They will be at home to their friends Sunday afternoon, January 3, at No. 2601 South Grand avenue.

At Hotel Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hay, formerly of "Hayvenhurst," West Hollywood, are practicing law.

FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN

BY MISS SYDNEY FORD.

Now is the time to pick up bargains. The wise woman whose purse is limited plans to purchase fashions for herself from house directors after the holidays. In this way the suits fully lined, with fur, and splendid Munsing union suits at a leading Broadway store for 95 cents each. A fortnight ago these same garments were \$2.50. Silk and wool undervests may be had at 55 cents each. Even if your fashions will last the winter through, now is the time to lay in a supply for next summer.

There are radical reductions in suits and coats, too. In a certain shop window, around which the women flock as if drawn by a magnet, was a stunner of a crepe suit, white brocade, with a white net bodice heavily embroidered in black silk and bordered with long, black fringe. A diragore girdle and sash of black satin finished this charming gown, which had a white effect so much in vogue. Early in the season this model was priced at \$75. Now it may be had for \$40.

New Shirt Waists.

Are those shirt, or shirt waists?" asked a pretty girl as she lingered before a shop window where were displayed the newest tailor-made affairs. Of striped percale, cut with masculine pliancy and smoothness, devoid of that pinched and tight waistline, say a natty little breast pocket, and with big, manly-looking pearl buttons down the front, it really wasn't any wonder that the girl was puzzled as to the sex of those waists. But the shirt waists, and really, they are stunning. They look so trim and neat and smart, and it is such a relief at last to get hold of a waist that is not absurdly tight. A few days ago, a blue and white striped percale and lawn stripes, too, are very effective and much in vogue this season. These tailor-made waists come at only \$2.50.

For dress waists the Persian net are

quer. The price was \$2.50. Another had a gold pencil and a couple of memorandum pads on its "inside." Such perfect bags, so admirably equipped for woman's use have not been seen for many years—not since the last one was half a dozen or more of years ago. Then there are the simple little bags of English morocco lined with moire silk which come at \$7.50.

Stunning Sweaters.

I must speak just one minute of the sweaters. All of them are marked down now and if there is a college girl in your family, make her happy with a sweater. The girls at the school up-to-date girls have a scheme which works very satisfactorily. Nearly all the college girls are buying the regular men's sweater coats. They come in all colors, black, white, gray, and are cut on the same lines as the coats designed for girls only the latter have side pockets, which are very desirable. A few weeks ago a sweater coat of good quality cost \$7, now the same thing may be had for \$4.

The Bed Box Wardrobe.

The days of trundle beds are over but here comes an idea, evolved by some troupe, however, in "The Harlequin" flat which is usually so small that even the milk must be condensed, whereby bed boxes are made to play an important part. "No apartment house should be without one," writes an enthusiastic devotee, and goes on to describe this movable wardrobe. "Of course, it is an abomination to keep things tucked away under beds, and it may be a dust-tight, perfectly made box, furnished with ball rollers, so that will move easily and quickly, covered in color matching the wall paper, while the frame matches the woodwork of the room.

The box may be long and adapted to the room, fronted with mirrors and bins for hats for Mrs. Widow hats, or it may be divided into compartments for small things, but it is always low enough to slip under any ordinary bed, and it will solve many a troubous problem for the dweller in cramped spaces.

Household Hints.

Rinse your bath towels after washing in a strong solution of salt and water. The water is not good for the towels and what is left in the towel is exhilarating for the skin when used after the bath. A salt water sponge bath every morning the minute you are out of bed is a tonic. Get a box of sea salt and throw a handful into the tub or bath just before your bath.

Now is a good time to buy dishes from the over-supply of Christmas platters and plates. I saw a hand-some fifty-piece set of decorated dishes yesterday at one of the big Broadway stores for \$3.50—an average of about a dime per dish.

Dining tables, too, have gone down with a crash now that the Christmas dinner is over. I saw at a Main-street furniture store, yesterday, a six-foot, square table, with a pedestal base, under \$5. China closets, buffets and dining chairs have dropped in price, too.

Fashionable Fads.

Evening wraps modelled on the Roman toga, with one end thrown over the shoulder and falling in rich, soft folds, are very popular.

Handkerchiefs from Paris are also in vogue this year; in their anxiety to prove themselves genuine, they positively yawn in one's face.

Incidentally, some of the new mink wraps are quite a hit. The whole family, for the foundation is simply covered with heads and tails.

Quantities of frings are employed on evening gowns, and it also now appears on dinner and street gowns, always of the same dye as the material used.

Flowers are to some extent regaining their popularity in millinery as hats return to more moderate dimensions, and the feathers still have the lead.

Coloring is very wonderful this year, and not the least beautiful is that emerald green which has a peacock shade in it, but is not pronounced.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Jeffrey, State Commissioner of Horticulture, is at the Nadeau.

George Kinnear, a Seattle merchant, and wife, are staying at the Van Nuys.

C. Cookslill, a general merchant of Oro Grande, N. M., is passing a few days at the Hotel Roosevelt.

C. H. Weller, a Portland real estate dealer, is at the Westminster. His wife accompanied him.

E. N. Costello, of the Goldfield Hotel, Goldfield, Nev., is a guest at the Hayward.

J. P. Murray, Jr., an advertising man, of Detroit, Mich., is registered at the Angelus.

I. L. Brown, a well-known San Francisco attorney, is registered at the Alexandria.

J. R. Dorsey, an attorney of Bakersfield, is passing a few days at the Nadeau.

C. O. McCarron, one of the old-time rangers in the West, is a guest at the Westminster. His home is in Mexico.

Dr. H. O. Lyall, interested in the oyster fisheries at Guaymas, Mex., is also in the city.

Dr. G. H. Dungen, a practicing physician of Eureka, staying at the Hayward, while here visiting friends.

W. M. Breckenridge, division superintendent of the Southern Pacific at Tucson, is staying at the Hayward.

Benjamin Young, a wealthy lumberman of Astoria, Ore., is accompanied by his daughter, Wilma, has taken apartments at the Lankershim.

H. J. Chittenden and wife are late arrivals at the Angelus. Mr. Chittenden is a real estate dealer of Toledo, New York City.

H. S. Rainsford and wife have taken apartments at the Westminster for the winter. Mr. Rainsford is a banker of New York City.

J. C. Wilson, his wife, child and a maid, arrived at the Alexandria from San Francisco yesterday. Wilson has a branch brokerage office here.

Walter Mayer, vice-president of the Grayson Gas & Electric Supply Company of San Francisco, is at the Van Nuys for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. John C. Lankershim, a Miss

Lankershim and wife, arrived

at the Lankershim Hotel yesterday, after an extended stay in Paris.

J. W. Goodwin, his wife and son, Norris, are staying at the Van Nuys.

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\$4 Walking Skirts at

\$1.98

Half price today for a lot of high grade skirts to close a year of extraordinary skirt values. Models \$1.98.

\$12.50 Voile and Silk Skirts

\$7.50

Charming new dress skirts of fine French voile and taffeta silk, hand-trimmed with silk and satin buttons, silk folds and straps; all sizes; skirts retail regularly for \$12.50. On sale today at \$7.50.

Children's \$7.50 Wool Dresses . . . \$3.75

About a hundred girls' dresses, made of fine wool serice, cashmere and novelty materials; pretty blouse and yoke styles; neatly trimmed with stitched folds of silk and velvet; fancy buttons; long sleeves; colors navy, brown, cardinal and attractive plaids. Regular values \$6.00 to \$7.50. Today, \$3.75.

Children's \$8.50 Heavy Coats . . . \$3.69

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Strongly Affected.**

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the new transcontinental east and
westbound tariff, will be effective, and
will affect a large number of Califor-
nia and particularly Southern Califor-
nia shippers. Practically a general
increase along all lines has been made,
amounting to \$10,000,000 annually to
the railroads, the shippers assert, but
less than \$2,500,000 according to
estimates of President Ripley of the
Santa Fe.**

**Citrus fruits are not affected by the
new rates and remain as before, \$1.15
eachanges and \$1 on lemons. The prin-
cipal commodities affected by the east-
bound rates are: Canned goods, of
which the California output for 1907
was 1,800,000 cases, valued at \$10,000,-
000, which are advanced from 75 cents
to 90 cents per case, and on shipments
less than car lots formerly from
\$1.15 to \$1.30, all now take rate of
\$1.30 to 90 cents per car.**

**Walnuts and fruit are advanced from
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Fine Features.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock sharp the directors of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses promise to start the twentieth annual parade. With a promise of clear skies, a magnificent display of flowers and in more abundance than for the past three years, the indications are that it will prove one of the greatest floral fêtes in the history of the Crown of the Valley. The entries are of great interest and there are more of them than ever. Many professional decorators have been entered, the flowers being some of the best amateurs, who have won fame and prizes in fêtes in the past, are preparing a large number of special entries.

The parade will form on South Orange Grove avenue, above California street, and will go north to Colorado street, thence east to Fair Oaks avenue, south on Fair Oaks avenue to Vineyard street, east on Vineyard street to Raymond avenue, thence north to Colorado street and west to Fair Oaks avenue, thence north to Holly street, east to Raymond avenue, south again to Colorado, east on Colorado street to Mentor avenue, south on Mentor avenue to San Pasqual street and thence to Tournament Park.

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Class T—Automobiles, two persons; Walter Raymond.

Class U—Novelties; Manuel Train-

ing Department city schools, Rawbone Racers, F. B. Ross, manager Hotel Wilson Company.

Class V—Burros: Roy Lusher, Gladys Granger.

Class W—Marching Club: Capt. W. Green, Modern Woodmen of America, Company No. 1, Uniform Rank Fraternal Brotherhood.

Class R—Saddle pony: Kathryn Shoemaker.

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The Spanish War Veterans will furnish a barbecue lunch for those who go from Los Angeles and other cities by way of the Oak Knoll line to Tournament Park, and wish to watch the parade from the grand stand.

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